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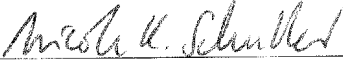
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated July 14, 2009 in the above-identified case. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.